

for the perpetual care of such cemetery in accordance with the terms of this Act, including the setting aside of an initial perpetual care fund of not less than five thousand dollars, same to be in addition to the four dollars per grave space required by this Act, to be deposited in such fund. Said perpetual care fund and all additions thereto shall be held and invested as required under Section six hereof.

SEC. 10. When the amount deposited in the perpetual care fund of such cemetery shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the amount to be deposited in said fund thereafter shall be equal to not less than two dollars per grave space, instead of four dollars, said sum to be deposited in the perpetual care fund as provided in Section six hereof.

SEC. 11. Where such cemetery shall sell its lots for not exceeding thirteen dollars or less than eight dollars per grave space, as to such grave space so sold the amount to be deposited in the perpetual care fund shall be three dollars per grave space; if such lots shall be sold for not exceeding eight dollars per grave space, the amount deposited in the perpetual care fund shall be two dollars per grave space.

SEC. 12. In event of the voluntary purchase by any city or town of a cemetery providing perpetual care of lots under this Act, it shall be lawful for the cemetery to provide in its agreement with purchasers that in event of the voluntary purchase by such municipality of such cemetery property, such cemetery may retain for its own any amount accumulated in such perpetual care fund on sale of lots made subsequent to the ratification of this Act: Provided, such municipality purchasing and accepting a conveyance of said cemetery property shall, as part consideration for making by such cemetery of said conveyance, assume in writing all obligations of such cemetery in connection with the maintenance thereof.

SEC. 13. This Act shall be administered by the Burial Association Commissioner of North Carolina, who shall make periodic examination of affairs of such cemeteries to ascertain whether they are in fact complying with the terms hereof. Examinations shall be made not less frequently than once a year and more frequently if by him deemed necessary.

SEC. 14. Any such cemetery owner or manager who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 15. All persons offering to sell grave space under any plan herein authorized shall be licensed by said commissioner without payment of any license fee, and such license, for good cause shown, may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be revoked.

Provision for perpetual care requisite for establishment.

Initial amount of fund.

Deposits in perpetual care fund when fund amounts to \$100,000.00.

Amount of deposits for perpetual care fund in certain instances.

Agreements as to cemetery retaining fund where cemetery property sold to municipality.

Assumption by municipality of obligations of cemetery for maintenance.

Burial Association Commissioner to administer Act.

Examinations.

Violation of Act made misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Licenses for persons selling grave space.

Revocation.